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REPORT

TOPIC Loadings in Potsdam and Dossenitz

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1. Shipments entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station on 3 May 1954 included:
 Four 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 5 prime movers, about 35 trucks, [redacted] and 18 boxcarloads of troops and
 equipment, at 9 a.m.; about 40 trucks, about 12 boxcarloads of troops and about 8
 boxcarloads of billeting equipment at 1 p.m.; and 2 x 125-mm M-37 gun howitzers, about
 15 trucks [redacted] and billeting equipment at 4:30 p.m. Shipments entrained
 at the Potsdam freight station included:
 25X1 3 May. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., 5 x 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 6 prime movers, 2 x
 25X1 76-mm ZIS-3 field guns and about 30 trucks [redacted]. At 6 p.m., 7 x 152-mm
 25X1 M-37 gun howitzers, 7 prime movers and about 35 trucks [redacted]
 25X1 4 May. At 9:30 a.m., about 30 trucks, [redacted] and about 30 boxcarloads
 25X1 of troops and equipment who had come from the direction of the barracks installations
 in Nedlitz. At noon, 2 x 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 2 prime movers, about 30 trucks,
 25X1 [redacted]; 10 tank trucks and about 20 boxcars, most of which were occupied
 by troops from Ludendorff Kaserne (2292). At 6 p.m., beams and logs, equipment and truck
 25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 5 May. At 9:30 a.m., about 25 trucks [redacted] 1 ambulance and about
 25X1 150 troops.
 25X1 2. At 10 a.m. on 3 May, 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 12 prime movers, [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]; and trucks with billeting equipment, [redacted]
 25X1 left Delius Kaserne (2289) for the Potsdam railroad station. At the same time, 12 x
 25X1 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 14 prime movers, [redacted]
 25X1 and about 30 trucks carrying equipment [redacted]
 25X1 left the Ludendorff Kaserne toward the Wildpark
 railroad station, presumably for entraining. At 4 p.m. on 3 May, a train carrying
 20 x 152-mm gun howitzers, about 20 prime movers and 20 trucks was seen at the Potsdam
 railroad station, ready for departure toward Werder. The entrained troops had come
 25X1 from Delius Kaserne. At 7:30 a.m. on 4 May, 4 x 152-mm gun howitzers and 4 prime
 movers were loaded at the Potsdam railroad station.¹
 25X1 3. At 8 p.m. on 1 May, 12 trucks, including 9 TMP-type trucks [redacted] and
 an undetermined number of troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were entrained
 25X1 at the Dallgow railroad station, leaving for Rosslau at 10 p.m.²

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- 25X1. [redacted] Comment. The entraining of the 148th Gun Arty Brig (US) and the unidentified gun artillery brigade of the 34th Arty Div (US) at the Potsdam and Wildpark railroad stations had already been reported [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] 9 of the 10 shipments [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] went to Altenbrabow.
25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. Probably entraining of units of the 18th (?) Engr Bn of the 1st Mech Div. [redacted] 25X1

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